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3m M. W. WAITT & Co.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF CHOSEN FRIENDS OF THE PACIFIC COAST.—All parties wishing to join the above order and become a charter member of a new council about to be instituted in this city, by a qualified organizing officer of the order, will please call on the undersigned, or on Dr. Jackson and be examined at once. Henry Gribble, Government street. N. B.—This order has no connection with the Order of Chosen Friends of Indianapolis from whom it separated in Dec., 1881. *

IF you are a professional man, an editor, lawyer, clergyman or doctor, so thoroughly overworwked that now every mental effort is attended with a sense of weariness, followed by headache and more or less severe nervous prostration, take a dose of DR. AUSTIN'S PHOSPHATINE along with your meals for a week or two and we are certain it will relieve you. For sale by all druggists. dw

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PERFECT, Positive and permanent are the cures effected by Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. Relief in all cases of Kidney Disease is obtained after a few doses. See that your druggist gives you Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure. dw

J. BAGNALL & Co., VICTORIA, B. C., THE ONLY EXCLUSIVE MUSIC HOUSE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.
THE LARGEST STOCK OF PIANOS AND ORGANS IN THE PROVINCE. A COMPLET ASSORTMENT OF EVERYTHING PERTAINING TO THE MUSIC BUSINESS. se15 1y

AN oasis in the desert is no brighter light to the wandering Arab than a bottle of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure is to the unfortunate sufferer from Kidney Disease. It is a perfect, positive and permanent cure. dw

PHOSPHATINE is nature's remedy for chronic diseases.
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PHOSPHATINE cures sleeplessness, nervousness, &c., &c.
PHOSPHATINE does not make fat, but solid flesh.
PHOSPHATINE in female weaknesses is invaluable. For sale by all druggists. dw

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.—Mr. M. Bantly, the famous Johnson street cigar manufacturer, was accidentally omitted from our list on Tuesday. Mr. Bantly, though in operation but a few months, already finds a brisk demand for his goods, which are pronounced to be a very superior article. He employs white labor exclusively and considers the chances for a largely increased trade encouraging. 5w

HANDSOME AND UNIQUE MEMENTOES FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS BUT JUST COME TO LIGHT. OF THEIR KIND, CHARMING IS THE WORD WHEN SEEN.
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SIMPLY miraculous is all I can say of the effect of Dr. Van Buren's Kidney Cure in my case. An elderly lady writes this from Antigonish, N. S., who had suffered from pain in the back for twenty years. dw.

THERE is no remedy known to medical science that is more positive in its effect to cure Cholera Morbus, Colic, Diarrhœa, Dysentery, Cholera Infantum, and all Bowel Complaints than Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. (35)

J. E. KENNEDY, dispensing chemistt Cobourg, says that no blood purifier that he has ever handled has had such a large sale as Burdock Blood Bitters, and adds, "In no case have I heard a customer say ought but words of praise for its remedial qualities." (31)

MISCELLANEOUS.

PUBLIC APPEAL.

FELLOW CITIZENS, HEAR OUR APPEAL:—You see how the liquor interest has endeavored to select candidates for Municipal offices without consulting you. No other separate business commits such a breach of public courtesy or seeks to make its own interests paramount. This is a declaration of their purpose to manage the City for themselves.

We, the Temperance People of Victoria, therefore desire to make our appeal in the light of the following facts and principles:—

1st. We hold that the traffic in drink subsists by no inherent or honorable right, that it cannot be classed as an industry, that it is a monument of murder, of suicide, of insanity, of prostitution, of increased taxation, of profligate waste, of depreciated labor, of treason to domestic peace, and the prolific matrix of three-fourths of the criminal abominations that deface society.

2nd. We would give prominence to the fact that the opposing temperance element insists that the issues involved in this controversy must be submitted to the verdict of the ballot.

3rd. It is premature to say and improbable to suppose that there is any necessary conflict between the recent decision of the Privy Council with reference to the Crook's Act and the constitutionality of the Liquor License Act of 1883.

4th Whether this be so or not does not alter the fact that the occasion here will call for a Mayor and Council composed of men of sufficient intelligence and character to demonstrate their ability to cope with the difficulties of the situation in a way worthy of the representatives of the people and satisfactory to all order-loving and virtuous citizens.

We therefore earnestly call upon all citizens to unite with us at this critical juncture in our endeavor to organize a defense of our homes and institutions against the tyranny of the drink traffic by using every legitimate means of influencing the nominations and elections, giving in every case the preference to candidates who are most likely to further the ends desired.

Upon grocers we call to banish from their counters the home-polluting evil they have mistakenly associated with their honorable traffic.

To all who are engaged in the traffic, whether manufacturers, wholesale dealers, or those occupied in the retail trade, we would appeal to avail themselves of the present opportune moment to abandon a business reprobated by so many who realize at what a fearful cost to them the runsellers' livelihood is purchased.

Our numbers are steadily increasing. Our work is being pushed with persevering industry. The leaven of our principles is spreading. We understand the war we are waging. No one can watch the progress of events without saying that the day of doom for the liquor traffic is fast approaching. Temporary defeats only prepare the way for more certain victories.

An early effort is in contemplation for the entire separation of the liquor traffic from the grocery, believing, as we do, that for this branch of the business few, even of those outside pronounced temperance people, have other than words of execration.

AGITATION! DISCUSSION!! ACTION!!!
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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

PRIVATE BILLS.

ALL APPLICATIONS FOR PRIVATE BILLS, properly the subject of legislation by the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, within the purview of the "British North American Act, 1867, whether for the erection of a Bridge, the making of a Railroad, Turnpike Road, or Telegraph Line; the construction or improvement of a Harbor, Canal, Lock, Dam or Slide, or other like work; the granting of a right of Ferry; the incorporation of any particular trade or calling, or of any Joint Stock Company; or otherwise for granting to any individual or individuals any exclusive or peculiar rights or privileges whatever, or for doing any matter or thing which in its operation would affect the rights or property of other parties, or relate to any particular class of the community; or for making any amendment of a like nature to any former Act,—shall require a Notice, clearly and distinctly specifying the nature and object of the application, to be published as follows:—

A notice inserted in the BRITISH COLUMBIA GAZETTE and in one newspaper published in the District affected, or if there be no newspaper published therein, then in a newspaper in the next nearest District in which a newspaper is published.

Such notice shall be continued in each case for a period of at least six weeks, during the interval of time between the close of the next preceding Session and the consideration of the Petition.

Before any Petition praying for leave to bring in a Private Bill for the erection of a Toll Bridge is presented to the House, the person or persons intending to petition for such Bill shall, upon giving the notice prescribed by the preceding rule, also at the same time and in the same manner, give notice of the rates which they intend to ask, the extent of the privilege, the height of the arches, the interval between the abutments or piers for the passage of rafts and vessels, and mentioning also whether they intend to erect a draw-bridge or not, and the dimensions of the same.

THORNTON FELL,
no1 Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

NOTICE.

BRITISH COLUMBIA

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WE BEG TO NOTIFY SHIPPERS AND THE public generally that after this date an

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Victoria, 10th Dec., 1883. de11

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Sojourning Knights cordially invited.
mh11 W. S. CHAMBERS, K. of R. & S.

MUNICIPAL.

JOHN ROBERTSON

Is a Candidate for Election as

Councillor for Johnson Street Ward.

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THE MAYORALTY.

I BEG TO INFORM THE CITIZENS THAT I AM A

CANDIDATE FOR THE OFFICE OF MAYOR.

de18 JOS. W. CAREY.

H. F. HEISTERMAN

RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCES HIMSELF AS

A Candidate for Councillor in Johnson St. Ward.

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REQUISITION.

To C. E. REDFERN, Esq.

SIR,—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, APPRECIATING the independence and impartiality with which you conducted the affairs of the city during the past year, request that you will allow yourself to be nominated for re-election as Mayor:—

R Finlayson, L Lowenberg, Thos Allsop, H S Mason, W H Oliver, E Marvin, R Ward, A J Langley, H L Jones, H F Heisterman, P McQuade, M W Waitt, Dr Davie, R E Jackson, W Chudley, G J Clarke, A Oliver, H Young, Dr Milne, W Heathorn, D Green, W Shears, G Pelletier, Thos Carrington, J J Cowley, E White, H Brown, R S Byrn, R Harvey, B Van Volkenburgh, E A McQuade, A A Green, W J Jeffree, C Kent, J Andrews, H A S Morley, J York, J Seid, S L Kelly, Joseph Lovett, T N Hibben, J Johnson, John Kurtz, Fredk E deVeulle, J Davies, D Spencer, H Gribble, W Denny, E G Prior, W Wilson, J S Stannard, M G Staples, J Rhodes, H Saunders, R Hall, P T Johnston, G Jay, R Williams, M Miller, G Nichols, J Stewart, G Wynne, J Grant, C S Jones.

REPLY.

To R. FINLAYSON, Esq., and others:

GENTLEMEN:—I THANK YOU FOR THE EXpression of confidence contained in your requisition, and beg to say that I consent to be nominated for Mayor, for the coming term, and that, if re-elected, I will endeavor to do my duty in the future as in the past. Yours, obediently

C. E. REDFERN.

January 4th, 1884. ja6

REQUISITION.

To JAMES FELL, Esq.,

SIR,—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, CITIZENS OF Victoria, take the liberty of requesting you to allow yourself to be nominated for Mayor for the year 1884. We knowing your valued associations with all public matters, and the energetic interest you have always displayed in the advancement and welfare of the City, feel sure that our expectations will be more than confirmed of your ability and fitness to fill the Civic Chair.

Should we be honored by your acceptance you can fully rely on our hearty support.

Dated 4th of January, 1884.

We have the honor to be Sir,
Yours, respectfully,

Turner, Beeton & Co., R Carr, Harrison & McAllister, James Russell, Michael Young, F Sehl, M C Brown, A Allan, M Camsusa, E H Adler, T J Burnes, Jos Heywood, J P Walls, Joseph Spratt, W R Clarke, Edgar Marvin, Chas Kent, David Lenevue, J W Griffiths, P Murphy, J Boucherat, Thos Earle, Chas R Watkins, T W Fletcher, Geo E Tiburn, Robt Sinclair, and a number of others.

REPLY.

GENTLEMEN:—IN REPLY TO YOUR WISHES to be placed in nomination for the position of Mayor of the City, I beg to give my acquiescence, and whilst thanking you I may state that if elected my best energies will be devoted to the benefit of the City of Victoria. Yours, obediently

je6 JAMES FELL.

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE Electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, that I require the presence of said Electors at the City Hall, Douglas street,

ON MONDAY, THE 14TH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1884,

AT 12 O'CLOCK AT NOON,

For the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Councillors for the said City of Victoria.

The mode of Nomination of the Candidates will be as follows:—

The candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality, as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary, such poll will be opened on THURSDAY, JANUARY, 17th, from 10 a.m to 4 p.m., at the following places:—

For Mayor—The City Hall.

For Councillors for Johnson Street Ward—At the City Hall.

For Councillors for Yates Street Ward—At the old Police Office, Bastion street.

For Councillors for James Bay Ward—Corner of Government and Broughton streets.

Of which every person is required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand the 20th day of December, A. D. 1883. W. K. BULL,
de21 Returning Officer.

CONVERSAZIONE.

AT JAMES' HALL, MONDAY, 14TH JANUARY.

THE LADIES OF THE CONVERSAZIONE COMmittee intend giving an entertainment comprising Music, Solos, Recitations and Tea.

Ladies wishing to bring their needlework are invited to do so. Admission 25 cents. To commence at 8 o'clock. de19

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAS THE HONOR announce that he has removed his

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NOTICE.

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ja1 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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Steamers for above places will until further notice arrive and depart from C. P. N. Co.'s wharf.

de13 JNO. IRVING, Manager.

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I am the only Graduate Practising Dentistry in this City.

J. CALDER, D. D. S.,

GRADUATE AND FELLOW OF THE BOSTON DENTAL COLLEGE,

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ap11 FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

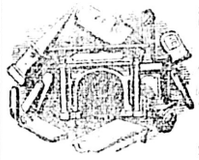
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Rock Foreman	$3 to $4 P day
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Bridge Carpenters (1st class)	$3 50 "
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Masons	$2 50 to $3 50 "
Stonecutters	$3 to $3 50
Blacksmiths (1st class)	$3 50 "
do (2d class)	$3 "
Drillers	$2 to $2 25 "
Laborers	$1 75 to $2 "
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Choppers	$2 to $2 50 "

All outside labor 10 hours per day.

All carpenters to furnish their own chest tools.

All employés find themselves bed, board nd lodging.

Boarding Houses will be convenient along the line.

Board $4 per week.

It will not be compulsory for employés to board in the Company's houses

Wages will be paid monthly on the 10th of each month.

A. ONDERDONK,
mh7 General Manager.

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OFFICE—Government street, between Fort and Broughton. P.O Box 181. al

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G. PRELLER & CO., Bordeaux,

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Sherries.

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Port in case and bulk.

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WHARF ST., December 17th, 1881.
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de21 ALLSOP & MASON.

FOR SALE

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If not sold before the 1st of March next he will stand the coming season in Victoria.

THOS. HARRIS.
Victoria, B.C., 20th Dec., 1883. de21

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THE FAST-SAILING AND WELL-FOUND Pilot Schooner "CAROLENA," 32 tons register, length, 45 feet; beam, 16 feet; depth of hold, 5 feet. Good Sails and Rigging; Staunch and Seaworthy. Lowest possible figure, $1500. For further particulars apply to EDGAR CROW BARGER,
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CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
21st Dec., 1883. de22

Estate of Wm. E. Williams, Deceased,

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Inspector of Fisheries for B.C.
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THOMAS KEYES,
Grand Secretary L.O.A.B.A.
St. Catherines, Ont., Nov. 22, 1883. no25dw6t

Daily Colonist.

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THE NICOLA VALLEY TRAGEDY.

Through the medium of this journal the public have had placed before them both phases of the Nicola Valley scandal in which Mr. Howse, an agent of the Indian department, stands charged with having caused the death of one of his wards. A statement of the occurrence, signed by four respectable and responsible citizens of the Valley, has been sent to the Indian commissioner at the request of the chief and 66 of the tribe to which the dead man belonged. The accusation is most explicit, and if it is susceptible of proof will certainly subject the offender to severe punishment. The relation in which an Indian agent stands towards the tribes under his care is that of guardian. He is supposed to guard their persons and interests jealously and to protect them from injury or spoliation. But while he stands in the relation of guardian towards his native wards the law nowhere confers upon him the power to impose corporeal punishment or discharge the duties of a small debts collector, as it is stated by the signers of the complaint he did in the case of the dead Indian. It is further alleged that the deceased had paid the accused once, held. Howse's receipt, and that on his refusal to pay the amount again he was "beaten and kicked by Howse in a brutal manner, insomuch that he has never got over it." A postscript is added to the complainant after it had been signed stating that the Indian had died. A further paragraph reflects severely on Mr. Clapperton, J. P., who, it is said, would not "take any notice of the affair," when "the Indian, covered with blood," went to him to make complaint and the Indian, so far from obtaining that redress which a white man would have demanded and received, was "forcibly compelled" by Mr. Clapperton to pay the account again. Mr. Clapperton, writing after an inquest had been held, complains that a physician could not be obtained to hold a post mortem examination. He adds that the Indian had been dying of lung complaint for eight years; that the charge against Howse had its origin in "malice," and that he (Clapperton) believes that Howse "is in no way blamable for the death of the man." Mr. Clapperton adds notwithstanding "the thing has cost the government some $60," "some appear dissatisfied." It would scarcely be matter for wonderment under the circumstances if a great many were "dissatisfied." The most "dissatified" person, if he is innocent, with the unsatisfactory result of the coroner's inquiry is probably the Indian agent himself. Mr. Clapperton himself ought also to be "dissatisfied" and indeed admits as much when he remarks that a post mortem examination could not be held. Is it necessary that a gentleman of Mr. Clapperton's experience needs to be reminded that his statement that "the ante mortem deposition was suggested and pressed" upon the dying man "or he would not have made it," is of no value? Most ante-mortem examinations are suggested and pressed. We have seen the hands of dying men making their "marks" to such statements when they were so far gone as to be unable to sign, and the statement was not rejected by the court. We have given, as was remarked at the beginning of this article, Mr. Howse the benefit of Mr. Clapperton's denial; but we will venture to say that both the government and the public must still be ranked with the dissatisfied ones. There is, besides Mr. Clapperton, however, one man who is perfectly satisfied. Mr. Clapperton's letter has convinced him of Mr. Howse's innocence. He acquits the Indian agent of all blame on Mr. Clapperton's unsupported statement, while he rejects as malicious and vindictive the solemn statement of respectable and responsible residents of the valley who, besides their own statement, offer to produce two white and one Indian witnesses of the "kicking and beating." The credulous man referred to is the editor of the Standard. This individual having delivered himself of the sage remark that no man should be condemned unheard and that defamatory articles "should not be published without substantial grounds," proceeds to exculpate Mr. Howse and brand his accusers (unheard) as liars! But the bad logic of our contemporary will not prevent this the most serious charge ever preferred against a Dominion official being "probed to the bottom." If it is untrue, justice to the accused man demands that the fact should be made known; and if it is true, justice also requires that Mr. Howse should be punished. The Standard will hold up its inky hands at the idea of trying an official; but it is a revival of the stupid old idea that the king can do no wrong. An Indian agent is immaculate in the eyes of our esteemed contemporary. Against the evidences of three witnesses who saw the "kicking and beating" and four citizens who make a solemn presentment of the case to the Indian commissioner, it places the letter of Mr. Clapperton who only speaks from hearsay and belief and not from actual observation. The accusation, we admit, is most serious; but it has been published on the "most substantial grounds," and in the public interest. A tribe of Indians who, four years ago risked their lives in defence of their white neighbors and ran to earth a gang of murderous desperadoes, have complained that one of their members has been "kicked and beaten" to death by an Indian agent. Is this complaint to be quietly pigeonholed in the Indian commissioner's office at Victoria and the wrong, (if there be a wrong) to pass unredressed? The duty of the Indian agents is to protect the Indians not to "kick and beat" them, even if the kicking and beating be not unto death. The duty of the Indian commissioner is to institute a most rigid inquiry. The duty of the government is to have the body exhumed and a post mortem examination held, and the duty of the press is to protect the weak against the encroachments of the strong and the heels of Indian agents. An enormous sum is voted annually for the support of the Indian establishment in British Columbia and it is desirable that the people should know that the disbursement is not entrusted to incompetent or brutal hands.

PAPERS

Relating to the breaches of the peace and destruction of property on the Indian Reserve at Metlakatlah.

By command.

JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
19th December, 1883.

The Secretary of State for Canada to the Lieutenant-Governor.

OTTAWA, July 18th, 1883.

SIR,—The attention of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council having been called to the recent serious breaches of the peace and destruction of property on the Indian reserve at Metlakatlah, in British Columbia, which, as his excellency is informed, is entirely attributable to unhappy religious variances between His Lordship Bishop Ridley, the representative of the Church of England Missionary Society in British Columbia, and Mr. William Duncan, formerly lay missionary of that society at Metlakatlah, and who has recently severed his connection therewith, I am commanded to invite the attention of your government to the questions in connection with this matter, which require early consideration.

These questions, it is obvious, appertain in the first place to the Provincial Government, whose care it should be to take steps to prevent the recurrence of such disgraceful disturbances as I have referred to, and for this purpose it is very desirable that a stipendiary magistrate should be stationed at some point on the north-west coast, in the neighbourhood of Metlakatlah. It is considered further, that both Bishop Ridley and Mr. Duncan should be induced by your government to relinquish their commissions as Justices of the Peace, which they have shown themselves so ill-qualified to hold. It is very desirable that the boundaries of the tract of land, two acres in extent, which your government has granted to the Church Missionary Society, of which Bishop Ridley is the agent, should be forthwith defined, and a conveyance made of this land to the society.

You will be so good as to report to me the decision of your government in the foregoing suggestions, as soon as one is arrived at.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) M. BOWELL,
For Secretary of State.

Rear-Admiral Lyons to the Lieutenant Governor.

"SWIFTSURE," ESQUIMALT,
13th August, 1883.

SIR,—Whilst doing myself the honour of forwarding, for your information, the accompanying extracts from the report I propose sending to the Admiralty on the subject of my recent eruise in the "Mutine," I would venture to call your honour's attention to that portion of the paragraph in which I suggest the expediency of a stipendiary magistrate, one wholly unconnected with trade, being appointed to Metlakatlah. I may add that I was very forcibly struck at the general backward state of civilization in which I found the settlement at Alert Bay; it contrasted most unfavourably with any other place visited by me.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) A. LYONS,
Commander-in-Chief.

Extracts from the Report made by Rear Admiral Lyons to the Secretary of the Admiralty.

I visited various posts on the north west coast of Vancouver, as also other adjacent British islands, and found that everything at each place was quiet and satisfactory.

On the 2nd instant (August, 1883), I arrived at Metlakatlah, the somewhat celebrated missionary station, situated towards the northwest boundary of British Columbia. There had been no renewal of disturbances such as took place in the early part of this year, but I was grieved to find that the relations between Bishop Ridley and Mr. Duncan, the late missionary, continued very strained, the latter gentleman exerting the great influence he undoubtedly possesses over the various Indian tribes to thwart the views and in every way to show his antagonism to the bishop. The result is that in a community of about 900 civilized Indians there are two distinct factions, the by far larger one supporting Mr. Duncan, who had for so many years ruled them.

Without entering into the questions at issue, I would express my conviction that the present, much to be deplored, state of affairs in this distant part of Her Majesty's dominions cannot but tend to defeat the advance of civilization amongst the Indian tribes. I purpose suggesting to the Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia the expediency of the appointment of an intelligent stipendiary magistrate — one wholly unconnected with the trade.

From Metlakatlah I proceeded to Port Simpson, on the extreme northwest limit of British Columbia. The only English people there were a Methodist missionary, the school-master, and an agent of the Hudson Bay company, with their respective families. The Indian population consisted of about 850, the majority of whom were away hunting. The general advanced state of civilization of Port Simpson, the order and cleanliness of the town, and of its inhabitants, reflects much credit on Mr. Crosby, the missionary, to whose exertions this satisfactory condition of the settlement is mainly due.

Returning south, I called on the 7th inst. (August, 1883), at Masset, the principal town and seaport of the Queen Charlotte group of islands. I learnt from the missionary, as also from the Hudson's Bay company's agent, that everything there and in the neighboring islands continued quiet.

Copy of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on the 9th October, 1883.

The committee of council have had under consideration the dispatch of the hon. the Secretary of State, dated 18th July, 1883, relating to serious disturbances which lately took place at Metlakatlah and the destruction of property there, and suggesting the propriety of appointing a stipendiary magistrate in that neighborhood, and the surrender of the commissions of Mr. Duncan and Bishop Ridley as justices of the peace; they have also had under their consideration extracts of a dispatch from Admiral Lyons, dated 13th August, 1883, relating especially to Metlakatlah and the condition of affairs there, which were prominently brought under his notice on a late visit to that settlement; also suggesting the appointment of a stipendiary magistrate.

Metlakatlah is purely an Indian settlement, and no white men reside there except the missionaries and their families. The duty of controlling and managing the Indians on their reserves is especially the province of the Indian Commissioner, and the committee, although strongly impressed with the evils alluded to in the above dispatches, feel that the subject is one which ought not to be left to them to settle, except in so far as the preservation of peace and the administration of justice require the intervention of the provincial government. It is not only at Metlakatlah that these questions have been prominently brought to the notice of this government, but in many other of the larger settlements; and the committee respectfully suggest that Indian agents with, if needful, larger powers to deal with Indian disputes should reside at these localities.

The Indians of this province do not contribute to the provincial revenue, yet a great portion of the costs of the administration of justice is caused by the Indians. They fill the provincial gaols and are a continual source of expense and trouble. If fined for petty offences the penalty has to be appropriated according to the Indian Act.

To avoid this anomalous position of affairs, the committee strongly urge on the Dominion government the necessity of exercising a more thorough control over the native races, and the carrying out of some system whereby the Indian agents can give them more effective supervision than they do now; and they submit that when the Indians do leave their reserves and engage in employment unconnected with their tribal duties they ought to be subject to the same provincial taxation as others.

A large number of Indians are engaged at the canneries, and in packing, and on board vessels navigating the Inland waters of this part of the Dominion, and compete in other ways with white labor.

The committee, prior to the receipt of these despatches, have had the subject under serious consideration and have relieved the missionaries of their commissions, feeling convinced that the junction of civil power with missionary duties is incompatible.

The committee advise that this Minute be approved, and that a copy be forwarded to the hon. the Secretary of State for Canada. Certified,

(Signed) JNO. ROBSON,
Clerk Executive Council.

The Provincial Secretary to the Superintendent of Indian Affairs.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Victoria, B. C., 22d Oct., 1883.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that information has been communicated to the government that serious troubles are likely to arise at Metlakatlah between the adherents of Bishop Ridley and the followers of Mr. Duncan.

The latter, who are in the majority, have, I am informed, demolished buildings erected by Bishop Ridley's Indians on the reserve, and threaten to repeat such conduct if the buildings are again put in course of construction. On the other hand, the minority insist they have the right and say they will defend it by force of arms.

I am now directed by the Executive to request that you will proceed to Metlakatlah for the purpose of directing the Indians and by your presence and counsel preventing a serious disturbance of the peace.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary

Mr. Moffat to the Provincial Secretary.

INDIAN OFFICE,
Victoria, Oct. 23, 1882.

SIR,—I am directed by the Indian Superintendent to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d inst., and to inform you that he has communicated with the hon. the Superintendent-General of Indian Affairs upon the subject referred to in the same.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. MOFFAT.

The Provincial Secretary to the Hon. J. W. Trutch, C. M. G.

VICTORIA, B. C., Oct. 24, 1884.

SIR,—The government have had an interview with Mr. Clifford, J. P., who came to Victoria for the purpose of consulting with them in reference to an apprehended outbreak at Metlakatlah.

It appears that the Indians at that settlement are divided into two parties, the large majority follow Mr. Duncan, the remainder Bishop Ridley; some Indians belonging to the minority commenced erecting a house on a piece of land in the village; they were at once stopped by some of the other party and their building pulled down.

Mr. Clifford was present at a meeting of the Indians held subsequently and they then expressed themselves determined to carry out the policy thus commenced, although they know it was contrary to law; on the other hand, the minority expressed themselves equally determined to defend their rights with arms.

Mr. Clifford had several applications made to him to enforce the law against the rioters, but he put them off until his return; he himself is greatly apprehensive of a serious disturbance, which may possibly extend to the Indians employed at the canneries, as a variety of tribes are included in the Metlakatlah settlement.

The government have addressed a strong letter to Dr. Powell, requesting him to go to Metlakahtla and try to arrange the difficulty, as the trouble is more or less connected with the smoothing over of the riot last winter without punishment.

The provincial government must enforce the law, but, if their information is correct, a strict enforcement at the present juncture would precipitate an outbreak. They have represented to the Dominion government the necessity of having an Indian Agent permanently established at Metlakahtla, and a stricter supervision kept over these large Indian settlements, but in the meanwhile the necessity is urgent, and they think it advisable that you should be made acquainted with the facts.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary.

Hon. J. W. Trutch, C. M. G., to the Provincial Secretary,

DOMINION GOVERNMENT AGENT'S OFFICE,
Victoria, B. C., 25th Oct., 1883.

SIR,—With reference to the subject-matter of your letter to me of yesterday's date, which I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of, and as to which I had the opportunity of conferring fully with yourself and your colleagues yesterday afternoon, I beg to inform you that I have both telegraphed and written to the Right Hon. Sir John A. Macdonald, Superintendent of Indian Affairs, my views, which as I gave you to understand at our interview yesterday, are substantially in accord with the representations and recommendations conveyed in your letter under reply.

I have, etc.,
(Signed) JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Agent.

Eastern Canada Mail.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Dec. 26.—The Dominion Government intend presenting Miss Boyd, of Spruce Point, St. Croix river, with a testimonial in recognition of her efforts in saving life. Miss Boyd is a veritable Grace Darling. Her father is a lighthouse-keeper at Spruce Point. One night last summer Miss Boyd and her mother were startled by hearing cries for help. Her mother being unable to assist her, Miss Boyd determined to make the attempt to save the drowning men herself, and hastily launching a boat she rowed to their rescue. She backed her boat up to them, and with admirable presence of mind succeeded in saving the lives of the two men. The keeper of the lighthouse has saved more than a dozen lives.

PICTON, Ont., Dec. 24.—There are no new developments to-day in connection with the Bloomfield murder. Evidence is being quietly obtained, which establishes strong suspicion of the guilt of Tompsett and one of the Louders. The prisoners were remanded till Friday. The funeral of the murdered man took place to-day from the residence of Gilbert Jones, where the murder was committed. Services were held in the Canada Methodist Church of this place. The large church was filled with sympathizing friends.

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(Philadelphia Call.)

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"So I understand; but the iron business is subject to great fluctuation."

"And I have three woollen factories, am a member of a jobbing firm, and own a large amount of real estate."

"All of them uncertain properties. Even real estate is being ruined by high taxes. Have you nothing else?"

"Yes, I own a newspaper."

Oh! I beg your pardon. Take her, my dear boy. She is yours."

He Took His Food Raw.

At the inquest on the body of William Everhart yesterday the coroner's physician testified that the man had been accustomed to eating his food like a wild beast and that he had died from strangulation. It was shown that for the last twenty-five years he had refused to eat either meat or vegetables except in their raw state. When a piece of raw meat was thrown to him he would pounce upon it like a hungry wolf and tear it apart with his teeth. His wife said that he often asked her for some raw meat.

"If I had any raw meat, on the table," she continued, "he would eat it up. He often went for days without anything to eat, but when he became hungry he would eat enormous quantities."

On Sunday he attempted to swallow a big piece of raw meat, which lodged in his wind pipe and caused his death. —*Philadelphia Times.*

A Cross-Eyed Bear.

An illustration of the ridiculous and annoying way in which a church choir will sometimes run together the words of a hymn is afforded by the remark of a small boy in one of the front pews of a church in Boston. The hymn beginning, "The consecrated cross I'd bear," had just been sung, and in the momentary quiet which followed the perplexed youth turned to his father and asked in an earnest whisper: "Say, pa, where do they keep the consecrated cross-eyed bear?"

A Card.

We feel bound to thank our many kind friends and a generous public for the extensive patronage we enjoyed during the holiday season just closed. To say that we were pleased with everybody and everything goes without the proving, for it was only necessary to look at us to see that such was the case. Beyond our hearty thanks there is nothing we can do but to ask you to "call again soon." We carry an immense stock of Books and Stationery; then, our Fancy Goods Department in our particular lines will be found complete, and will be sure to make you buy. We are able and willing to do all the business you can give us. Orders by letter from anywhere promptly filled. —M. W. WAITT & Co., Government st., Victoria, B. C. *

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Dated Dec. 24th, 1883. de25

Estate of Wm. E. Williams, Deceased,

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the above estate are requested to present them without delay; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment forthwith.

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LIABILITIES.		ASSETS.	
Notes in Circulation not bearing interest	$ 93,066 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$120,935 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	33,660 00	Gold Bullion	15,380 00
Deposits ON CALL not bearing interest	218,856 00	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	3,934 00
Deposits NOT ON CALL bearing interest	280,528 00	Landed and other Property	15,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	268,013 00
		Amount of all other debts due to the Bank	237,191 00
Total amount of Liabilities	$631,110 00	Total Amount of Assets	$658,350 00

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1883.....$5,000,000
Rate of last Dividend declared to Shareholders.....6 per cent per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared for half year.....$150,000.
Amount of Reserved Profits at the time of declaring said Dividend.....$914,000.

VICTORIA, B.C., 7th Jan., 1884.

(Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.
(Signed) G. H. BURNS, Accountant.

I, ROBERT BURNS, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets of the above Bank within the Province during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the weekly statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the Banking Act, 1864. (Signed) R. BURNS, Manager.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of January, 1884.
de8 (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.

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At this Yard will be $7 PER TON.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY NOTIFIES THE public that Low Shell, otherwise Goon Wah, has no authority to act for them, nor will they be responsible for any debts contracted by him in their name. YEE CHONG TAI & CO.

Victoria, 2d Jan., 1884. ja3 1w

Daily Colonist.

TUESDAY MORNING, JAN. 8TH, 1884.

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Jan. 7—Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Maude, Burrard Inlet
Str Idaho, Portland
Str Queen of the Pacific, Pt Townsend
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

Jan. 7—Str Enterprise, Nanaimo
Str Maude, Burrard Inlet
Str Idaho, Nanaimo
Str Queen of the Pacific, San Francisco
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per ss QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC, for San Fran.—E Prather, J H Innes and wife, W H Ross, H Verne, N Shakespeare, MP, E C Baker, M P, Hon W J Macdonald, J P Burgess, W N Burgess, W N Bole, E M Paterson, Mr and Mrs W E Nicholas, Geo Fould, Miss VanVolkenburgh, Miss A Jenkinson, B VanVolkenburgh, E J VanVolkenburgh, H Overlock, A M Herring, Wong Ack Chung, Mrs N Gillis and child, Miss E Brown, H Westfall, wife and child, and 6 steerage.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Miss Anderson, W P Grant, W Houston, R Bruttle, J Collins, T Tavistock, J Robinson, A McLean, Mrs B Harris.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—Jno Weiler, L Pogué, Fell & Co, C Ball, J Rhode, A Ofner.

BIRTH.

At the 62-Mile Post, Yale and Cariboo Wagon Road, on the 12th Nov, 1883, the wife of A. E. Mackay, C. P. R. Staff, of a son.

DEATH.

In this city, on the 6th inst., Bernice Ella, the beloved daughter of Edwin and Mary Leigh, aged 16 months.

The funeral will take place TO-DAY at 2:30 p. m. from the residence of the grandparents, R. and M. Holloway, Dallas Road, and at 2:45 p. m. from the Reformed Episcopal Church. Friends are invited to attend.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

JANUARY 7, 1884.

Capt C. J. Ainsworth, N. Tmesca, Cal
Fred. Beal, Portland, Ogn
Miss A. Broadwell, Vesuvius Bay, B C.
C. Bunting, Esquimalt
Mrs. Calvert, Four Mile House
C. Cowan, Cowichan
H. Fisher, Metchosin
Fok Sing Lung, San Francisco
Rev. Mr. Good, Nanaimo
Jno. Goodwin, Sydney, Aus.
Dr. Harvey, Esquimalt
Hop Yick & Co., San Francisco
P. Imrie, North Saanich
Gong Soong, New Westminster
Dr. D. W. Lyle, Middleton, W T.
A. Onderdonk, Yale
F. Perry, Portland, Oregon
D. Stone, San Francisco
R. Thomas, New Westminster

Public School Meeting.

ESQUIMALT, Jan. 5th, 1884.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. The secretary read minutes of previous meeting.

Moved by Mr. Bunting, seconded by Mr. Broughner, that the minutes be adopted as read. Carried.

Mr. A. Dods, the teacher, read several lotters explaining his conduct.

Moved by Mr. Bell, seconded by Mr. Bunting, that this meeting has no confidence in Mr. Cartmel as a trustee. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Isbister, seconded by Mr. Jensen, that a copy of the above resolution be forwarded to Mr. Cartmel at the earliest opportunity. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Rothwell, seconded by Mr. Jensen, that this meeting has every confidence in Mr. A. Dods as a teacher. Carried unanimously.

Moved by Mr. Howard, seconded by Mr. Miller, that the proceedings of this meeting be published in both daily papers. Carried unanimously.

The chairman asked Mr. Cartmel the reason why the trustees did not attend to explain? He replied, he did not think it right that the public should be umpire between the trustees and teacher.

Moved by Mr. Bunting, seconded by Mr. Davis, that this meeting tender their thanks to the chairman and secretary. Carried.

After which the meeting adjourned *sine die*.

THOS. TUGWELL, Secretary.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.—A crowded meeting of this Union was held at the Pandora street hall last night to hear a temperance lecture by Mr L. Leland. Hymns were sung by the choir and some good music was given by the Blue Ribbon band. At the close of the meeting the ladies of the Union tendered Mr. Leland a vote of thanks and the sum of $10 for his eloquent appeal in the cause.

MUNICIPAL POLICE COURT. — James Mitchell pleaded guilty to stealing firewood and was let out on his own recognizances to appear in three days for sentence....John McDonough, charged with stealing a handsaw, was remanded .... Thos. Christopher, a vagrant, was fined $5....Wing Den, for receiving a watch knowing it to have been stolen, was committed for trial.

PROTESTANT ORPHANS' HOME.—Donations to the Protestant Orphans' Home were sent in by the following ladies during the last month: Mrs. Tiedeman, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Cridge, Mrs. Nuttall, Mrs. Carmichael, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Donaldson, Mrs. Pemberton, Mrs. Van Volkenburgh, Mrs. Waitt, Mrs. Ross; and the following gentlemen: His worship the Mayor, Messrs. Bowman, Payne, T. Harmon, Carr, Nesbitt, Andean, Boyd, A. B. Gray, G. H. Maynard, Neuelder & Ross and Harding & Haynes.

HIGH SCHOOL.—The following pupils were promoted from the public school to the high school yesterday. From the girls' department.—Alice Johnston, Grace Cameron, Edith Lettice, Clara Clanton, Amy Humber, Lizzie Sylvester, Bertha Burges and Florence Clark. From the boys' department.—James W. Smith, Robert Johnston, Ernest Mebins, James Penketh, Ernest Reid, John Galley, George N. Bailey and Bruce Oldershaw.

DEDICATORY SERVICE.—Rev. John Reid, of Port Townsend, preached the dedicatory sermon at the First Presbyterian Church on Sunday. The services, which were very interesting and impressive, were listened to by a large congregation. At the close of the sermon, Rev. Mr. Gamble, the pastor, made a few feeling remarks. The church starts anew under very favorable auspices.

CASTING ITS RAYS.—Capt. Waitt pilot of Queen of the Pacific states that he distinctly saw the Victoria electric light when rounding Point Wilson a distance of 35 miles from this port.

FALSE REPORT.—The report that L. S. Howlett had been appointed governor and J. W. George United States Marshal of this Territory turns out to be false or at least premature.—Post-Intelligencer.

BOYS' SCHOOL.—Mr. Halliday, the new priucipal, took charge of the boys' school yesterday; Mr. Thain is advanced to first assistant, and Mr. A. Dods to second assistant.

What Some People Say.

That for best value in Men's Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Trunks, Valises. Carpet Bags, Purses, Umbrellas, Blankets, etc., go to W. G. Cameron's, Mechanics' Store, Johnson street, three doors from Government. *

That certain parties from San Francisco have selected the site of the barracks and gaol for a grand hotel, if the block can be bought reasonably. It will probably be sold at auction in the summer.

That Mr. Frank Richards, jr., who is suffering from malaria contracted while in Portland recently, has gone to St. Joseph's Hospital for treatment.

That Damala, Bernhardt's husband, has just made his mark in Paris as an actor. The play was a new one, and at one leap he is said to have gained a reputation as one of the best actors in the French capital.

That the average age of French generals is under forty-five; of English, over sixty-five.

That Herr Ondrizek, a new violinist, "who resembles Paganini," is causing a sensation in Vienna.

That Queen Victoria's Balmoral estate covers 25,350 acres, and is of the gross annual value of $12,000.

That in England the average of life exceeds that of France by eleven years, though the French climate is considered superior.

That the millenium has surely dawned. Last week neither of the city dailies had a single naughty word to say about each other.

That Weiler has been favored with an order for a double-bottomed mayor's chair. What does that presage?

That a woman named Vonderlinden has been arrested at Leyden, Holland, charged with having murdered in the last few years sixteen persons. The victims were nearly all members of her own family. She insured their lives first and received the insurance money after death.

That Norway has a heavier ocean tonnage than the United States.

That 1,000 pounds delicious fresh Elgin Creamery Butter just arrived and for sale at Neufelder & Ross'. Fifty cents a pound. *

That if you want a Table Lamp, Langley & Co. are closing out their stock at very low rates. *

That K. C. Miller's, Fort street, is the place for wools and fancy goods. *

That K. C. Miller is sole agent for the Universal Fashion Co.'s perfect fitting patterns. *

That C. D. Rand, Real Estate Broker opposite postoffice, New Westminster, has large lists of town lots at Port Moody and New Westminster, and is prepared to transact business to perfect satisfaction. Parties visiting the mainland will do well to see him. *

That *The Colonist* office is the place where the cheapest and best printing is done. *

That in the Calcutta Exhibition building there is a refrigerating room for visitors, who, when they become heated and tired from sight-seeing, can rest and recruit themselves in a temperature of fifty-five degrees. The walls are hung with appropriate subjects, such as the Snowy Range, Spitzbergen in the Winter, and the Home of the Laplander. The service of the table will be in frosted glass.

That a bishop one day said to Abbe de Bernis, who lived a very worldly kind of life, "As long as I live you shall have no preferment." "I can wait," replied the abbe, cooly. The bishop was disgusted.

That married men have nothing to say in disapproval of the "shingled bang." As a rule, a married man doesn't care what his wife does to her own hair so long as she keeps her fingers out of his.

That cows are still used to drag the plow in Central Germany. A cow won't do much work, but if you've got her hitched to a plow, you have the consolation of knowing where she is.

That Bishop Ridley has gone to England. Metlakahtla could not have spared a better man. Therefore she spares him.

That this afternoon at 2:30 the Young Women's Christian Temperance Union will meet for organization in the Temperance Hall, Pandora street. A cordial invitation is extended.

A Cruel Practice.

There is a very prevalent custom in vogue both here and elsewhere of carrying poultry with their heads downward. It is a sight that can be witnessed daily upon our streets and though doubtless the method is a convenient one to the carrier, and adopted by many thoughtless persons, it is none the less cruel and causes the poor birds a similar amount of torture as would be felt by a human being were he suspended in the same unnatural position. At the instigation of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals it was some ten years ago, and remains now, an offence against the law of England to carry live birds in this manner, punishable on the first conviction by a fine, and —at the option of the magistrate—imprisonment for the second offence. Consideration for the feelings of dumb creatures can never be too sedulously cultivated and although this remonstrance may be deemed by some as treating of a subject too trivial to be worthy of mention, it is just as important, where mercy is made a consideration, as any other act of cruelty whose results from being more noticeable come directly under the cognizance of the law. It is also a usual custom of some dealers to keep their poultry exposed for sale, closely penned up in coops, deprived of food or water. The incoming council should give this matter their attention and pass a bylaw for the prevention of cruelty to animals and enforce by regulation that claim for the feelings of the brute creation which the dispositions of some fail to prompt them to observe. The subject is also from its nature a very proper one for allusion in the pulpit, for the abuse of the authority we have maintained over the lower animals does not pass unseen by the Creator of all and should not by those who teach his Word on earth; and should a bylaw as suggested be passed during the present year, it would reflect greater credit on the hearts of the next council, than many municipal acts of the past year did to the heads of the old.

THE New Year issue of the Victoria *Colonist* was an immense paper, and as full as a nut of choice matter specially prepared for its columns on that occasion. The showings of our contemporary for its city and province are extremely gratifying to all who have at heart the good of the Pacific coast.—Post-Intelligencer.

WEEKLY.—The *Weekly Colonist* issued to-day is a particularly interesting number.

Fourth Provincial Legislative Assembly.

SECOND SESSION.

MONDAY, Jan. 7.

Prayers by Right Rev. Bishop Cridge.

CHINESE COMMITTEE.

Mr. T. Davie, in the absence of the chairman, said that the select committee on the Chinese question had a report ready which should be presented to-day. Two bills on the subject had also been prepared—one of which he had the honor of presenting now.

Hon. Mr. Davie said that Mr. Drake, the chairman of the committee, who was absent, had prepared a report, Mr. T. Davie had prepared a bill and he (Hon. Mr. D.) had also drawn a bill.

Mr. Beaven said until the committee had agreed upon a report the house could scarcely recognize any document as coming from the committee.

After some discussion 10 o'clock on Wednesday was selected for a meeting of the committee.

RETURNS.

Hon. Mr. Robson presented several returns.

CHINESE AGAIN.

Hon. Mr. Smithe that the house should adjourn to give the Chinese committee a clear day in which to prepare their report so that it might be presented on Wednesday or Thursday.

RAILWAY LANDS.

Mr. Semlin moved that the report of the committee appointed to enquire into the value of the lands transferred to the Dominion Government in the Peace river country and on the east coast of Vancouver Island be adopted.

Mr. Speaker said the report asked the house for power to send for persons and papers. This involved a heavy money expenditure and was out of order. It was necessary the authority of the crown should be obtained before voting any public monies.

Mr. Armstrong—Is not the power given the committee to pay out monies for the purpose?

Mr. Speaker—That only refers to a very small sum which is at the disposal of the speaker. If the committee wish a larger sum they must ask the executive.

COAL MINING.

Mr. Raybould obtained leave to introduce a bill intituled "An act to amend the 'Coal Mines Regulation Act, 1877.'" Read a first time. Second reading, Thursday.

PRIVILEGE.

Mr. T. Davie said that he had been misreported in the newspapers when he referred to the late government being aware of the transfer of the drydock contract by McNamee & Co., which he was reported as saying took place in the private office of the late attorney-general. He had not intended to say that, nor did he think that he did say it. He did not intend to reflect personally on the late attorney-general, but on the late government as a body.

LILLOOET TAXES.

Mr. Allen withdrew his question as to the collection of taxes in Lillooet district, it not being necessary to go further into the matter.

BIRTHS, ETC.

Hon. Mr. Davie presented the annual report of the registrar of births, marriages and deaths.

REGISTRATION.

In the course of a discussion as to the propriety of going on with the Registration of Voters' Bill in the absence of the president of the council, the premier stated that he might have occasion to differ with his colleague on the question of woman's suffrage. The bill was laid over.

NOTARIES PUBLIC.

The house went into committee on this bill.

Mr. Allen moved that the sum of $10 shall be paid by every notary appointed for the province before the passage of this act on or before the 1st day of July next, and any notary not paying the said sum as aforesaid shall be struck off the list.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Those who are appointed for the whole province will have to pay $10; and those who are appointed for restricted districts will not have to pay any fee at all.

Mr. Allen—Quite right.

The amendment was carried and the bill reported complete with amendments.

PETITIONS.

Mr. Semlin presented a petition from D. McKenzie.

Adjourned till Thursday at 2 p. m.

NOTICES.

Mr. Duck—To move for a committee to prepare a bill for providing a better system for the administration of the estates of intestates.

Mr. Armstrong—For a verbal amendment to Bill No. 4, 1878.

Mr. Martin—For a return of contract for construction of a wagon road through Eagle Pass.

Mr. Armstrong—A bill to amend the Coroner's Amendment Act.

Mr. John—An address to the Dominion Government for a semi-weekly mail between Victoria and Lake and Saanich; also, a semi weekly mail between Victoria city and Metchosin and Sooke.

Mr. McLeese—To ask is it the intention to place a sum on the estimates for establishing a ferry across the Fraser at Soda Creek and northern end of Chilcoatin trail.

Hon. Mr. Smithe—Of an act to regulate the cutting of timber on provincial lands and for the purpose of deriving a revenue therefrom.

Hon. Mr. Robson—Of a bill to amend the Public Schools Act, 1879.

Mr. Davie—Of a bill to provide for the more frequent sitting of the courts of appeal.

Mr. Duck—Of an address calling attention to the necessity of further accommodation at the Victoria postoffice.

Mr. Duck—To ask if it is the intention of the government to establish a primary school in the northern end of the city.

Mr. Duck—For a committee of the whole to consider a resolution that it is expedient to constitute a more speedy and effective system for the recovery of small debts.

Mr. Duck—To move an address to the lieutenant-governor requesting him to cause diligent inquiry to be made with a view of obtaining all possible information respecting the eastern boundary of British Columbia.

THE EAST COAST—Yesterday morning Capt. Thos. Wright arrived by the Queen of the Pacific from the Sound, leaving for Nanaimo on the Idaho. It is stated that the visit of the captain at Nanaimo is to interview the merchants there with the purpose of running the Eliza Anderson between this city and Nanaimo and Comox.

PERSONAL.—Among the passengers by the Queen of the Pacific were Messrs. Baker and Shakespeare, M. P.'s, and Senator Macdonald, bound for Ottawa.

FIDELITY Corn fed Hams, just in from Cedar Rapids, for sale at Neufelder & Ross'. *

British Columbian Hospital Report.

The Commissioners appointed to examine the Royal Columbian Hospital report from New Westminster, Sept. 16,

That they have examined the buildings and grounds and have taken the evidence of the doctor, steward and nearly all the patients. The president of the hospital board said he knew nothing about the hospital except that the expenditure exceeded the revenue in consequence of a large number of "Onderdonk" patients being received.

The secretary and treasurer declined to give any information under $10 per day.

The Commissioners found the building and grounds in good order and the patients well attended to and satisfied. The main buildings are some 23 years old, and being of wood have doubtless absorbed many impurities and should be replaced. If this was done they recommend a site further out of town, and that the present hospital and grounds be sold to defray the cost in part. Should this not be done the commissioners recommend that the walls be scraped and whitened and new floors laid; that the ventilation of the wards be increased; that the "paying patients" ward be enlarged and the dining-room and hall finished; that the old outbuilding be pulled down and new ones erected; and that the "dry earth" system be introduced. This last is imperatively necessary as they found that the drainage from the closets passed down into a ravine through which a stream of water passes, which is used by several houses in town and also by cattle and horses. The foundation of the new addition has settled and the building will require to be repaired. It is also necessary that a fever ward and a morgue should be built separate from the hospital and each other. The remainder of the grounds should be cleared and the patients employed to cultivate it according as their state of convalescence permits. The water supply is good, but there is no provision in case of fire to throw over the building. There appears to be sufficient room in the building and it could accommodate all the patients applying at present if more beds and bedding were provided and the funds admitted of. More instruments are required in the hospital.

The system of management seemed to be defective. The board do not visit the hospital regularly or hold their meetings there, and during 1883 appear to have made only eight individual visits from Mr. Corbould, three from Mr. Keary, and none from any other member except one visit of inspection on the 6th January by the board.

Of late no organized effort has been made to increase the funds of the institution. A number of patients from the railway works, most of whom should be paying patients, were admitted, furnished not only with board and lodging, medicine and medical attendance, but also with clothes, without the board receiving payment for them, to the great depletion of the funds of the hospital.

The commissioners consider the government should exercise more control over the hospital in view of the large amount of government money expended on it, and that the government agent should be placed on the Hospital Board.

Your commissioners append a copy of the evidence taken before them, and would further recommend that the secretary and treasurer of the Hospital Board should furnish the government with quarterly statements of the expenditure of the funds of the institution, and that his books should be open to the inspection of the government agent at any time.

HENRY V. EDMONDS, Chairman.

TIRED OF LIFE.—For some days past a Chinaman named Wun Lung, who has been living on Store street has been confined to his bed with that peculiar malady which manifests itself in Asiatics in a swelling of the feet, pains in the stomach and bloating of the limbs, and which almost invariably proves fatal. Yesterday, despairing of recovery, he cut his throat with a butcher knife and no hope is entertained of his recovery.

COLLECTORS OF REVENUE.—There are nine collectors of revenue in the province paid by commission, viz: J. Clapperton, Nicola; H. Fry, Cowichan; T. Harris, Victoria; E. Duncan, Comox; each receiving ten per cent.; T. Lambly, Okanagan; G. Kenny, Omineca; J. E. White, Skeena; H. Nicholson, Similkameen; 15 per cent; J. F. Allison, Princeton, 20 per cent.

FUNERAL OF MR. J. U. SMITH. — On Sunday afternoon the funeral of the late Mr. J. U. Smith took place from the Pioneer Hall. The service was held at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Mr Stephens, after which the body was conveyed to the Ross Bay cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs. D. McKay, J. Ross, Jas. Burns, Jas. Crawford, Jas. Russell and A. Allen. The funeral was numerously attended.

RUNAWAY.—Yesterday morning a horse attached to Macdonald's express wagon on Government street became startled at the breaking of one of the shaft bolts and commencing to kick broke the other bolt, and with the detached shafts galloped to the corner of Yates and Government, collided with an express and continued down Yates street and along Wharf where he was stopped without doing further damage.

THE WARD SCHOOL.—Miss Marcella Victoria Storey has been appointed teacher of the James Bay ward school. This appointment is eminently satisfactory more especially as the young lady is a "home grown" teacher, she having having graduated from the Victoria high school, and until recently was in chagre of the Quamichan school.

TELEGRAPH FACILITIES.—The San Francisco wire is again down south of Portland and we are without a telegraphic report this morning. We have received not more than 6000 words of telegraph so far this month, although we are entitled to that amount per day.—Post-Intelligencer.

AFTER MANY YEARS. — An Indian named Sal-Salem was discovered a few days ago and is detained in gaol as an important witness to an Indian tragedy that took place in 1877. The police have been looking for him ever since that date.

DENTAL.—Attention is called to the advertisement of Dr. T. J. Jones, whose temporary dental rooms are at the Revere House, Pandora Avenue.

LADIES.—A nice variety in Satin Slippers and Kid Court Shoes from England at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, Government street. 2w

DRY DOCK CORRESPONDENCE.—The balance of dry dock correspondence was laid on the table yesterday. It possesses not the slightest public interest.

Supreme Court.

(Before Mr. Justice Gray.)

MONDAY, Jan. 7.

Hartney vs. Onderdonk—Summons to show cause why money deposited by defendant should not be returned to him and why plaintiff should not pay costs of application.

The matter was adjourned until the return of Mr. Justice McCreight.

Davie and Wilson for plaintiff and Drake, Jackson and Helmcken for defendant.

Marine.

Yesterday morning the steamship Queen of the Pacific, Capt. Ingalls, sailed from the outer wharf for San Francisco with freight, mails, express and passengers.

Yesterday the steamship Mexico, Capt. Huntington, sailed from San Francisco for Victoria and Sound ports.

The steamship Idaho arrived from Portland on Sunday via Port Townsend. She left yesterday for Nanaimo and will return Wednesday to connect with the steamship Mexico.

The Chinese Evil.

The papers relating to the Chinese, printed for the information of the select committee on Chinese immigration were yesterday laid before the house and included:

A copy of a report adopted by the house dated 9th May, 1876, to the effect that the government deemed it expedient that immediate steps should be taken to prevent the influx of Chinese into the province.

A copy of report of a select committee presented March 28th, 1876, urging that an address be immediately drafted and forwarded to the Dominion Government setting forth the baneful effects of presence of Chinese in British Columbia On the 7th of April, 1879, a committee appointed to draft the address reported in the strongest language upon the presence of the Mongol and the pernicious effects that it exerted upon the moral and social condition of society, and recommending the Dominion Government be urged to co-operate with other colonies of Her Majesty's empire and use its influence to attain the restriction of Chinese immigration. This report was unanimously adopted, but no minute appears upon the papers of the sending of the address to Canada, although it was doubtless forwarded. On April, 21st, 1880, it was resolved that the Dominion Government be requested to cause an act to be passed similar in principle to the Chinese Act, 1877, of Queensland, and praying that it become law during the (then) present session.

Another resolution was passed by the legislative assembly on the 28th February, 1883, which strongly urged the inauguration of a liberal scheme of assisted white immigration and requested that negotiations with the Dominion Government should be at once opened with a view to concurrent action on the subject.

Then follows a copy of the "Chinese Immigration Statute, 1865," defining the powers of officers appointed under the act to cause the registration of and to deal with immigrants as embodied on the statute.

On December 24th, 1881, an act was pased amending the "Chinese Immigration Statute, 1865," and entitled the "Chinese Act, 1881," the principal provisions or which were the imposition of a tax of ten pounds upon every Chinese immigrant to these shores, and the restriction of one immigrant to every hundred tons of the vessel in which he arrived. This act as is known was declared unconstitutional by the Dominion Government. Copies of the Queensland Chinese Immigrants Restriction Regulation Act, 1877, the Queensland Gold Fields Act Amendment Act, 1877, the New South Wales Chinese Act, 1881, and the United States Restriction Act, 1882.

The Queensland Act of 1877, of which the New South Wales Act with one exception is in a great measure a copy, provides that not more than one Chinaman to every ten tons of the tonnage of the vessel shall be brought to the colony by the master of such vessel, and imposes for each carried in excess a penalty of ten pounds payable by the owner, charaterer or master. The most severe clause, however, is one specifying that if the master knowingly permits to be landed any Chinese before such sum has been paid he shall be liable to a fine of twenty pounds for each Chinese so landed, and in addition *his vessel shall be forfeited*. For every omission of the master of a vessel to specify the name, age, etc., of Chinese passengers, he makes himself liable to a fine of two hundred pounds.

The Queenslaed Gold Fields Act imposes on every Asiatic or African alien the sum of three pounds for a miner's license and ten pounds for a business license and penalties in default by avoidance of payment.

The New South Wales Act restricts the number of Chinese passengers on a vessel to one to every hundred tons, and enacts that every master who neglects to pay for, allows to land or even suffers to escape before such moneys have been paid, shall be liable to a fine of fifty pounds for each offence.

The United States Chinese Restriction Act, which came into force in November, 1882, enacts, among other provisions, that the master of any vessel who knowingly brings to that country any Chinese laborer shall be fined $500 for each offence and imprisonment for one year. It provides for the departure and return of any Chinese who wish to leave and return to the States, and the arrival of every Chinese person other than a laborer who may come to the country conformably with the treaty; it defines exactly to whom the certificates shall be issued and enacts for the fraudulent utterance of any such certificate a fine of $1000 and imprisonment for five years. It defines the words "Chinese laborer" as meaning skilled and unskilled laborers and Chinese employed in mining.

There was also a copy of the Chinese Tax Act, 1878, imposing a tax of $10 every three months on every Chinese person above 12 years of age in British Columbia.

A copy of the report of the executive council of British Columbia and legislative assembly, dated Aug. 19, 1882, submitted that the Chinese having been found to be a non-assimilating race; that their presence drove white labor away; that they sent all their earnings out of the country and introduced demoralizing habits and loathsome diseases; that they neglected their sick and infirm and their employment practically established a system of slave labor. The report concluded (after alluding to the action of other countries with regard to the people) by urging that the Dominion Government be petitioned to prevent their immigration.

LEGGINGS.—A large assortment of English Leggings just being opened at the B. C. Boot and Shoe Store, Government street. 1w2

DELAYED DISPATCHES.

T. F. Oakes Elected President of the Northern Pacific.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The directors adopted a resolution complimentary to Villard, and voted him $10,000 a year for his services during the time he was president of the committee reported the amount of money still remaining from the proceeds of the $15,000,000 second mortgage bonds and other cash assets specifically applicable to liquidation of the indebtedness embraced in the circular to preferred stock holders, October 17th last, amounts to $5,171,991, whilst the obligations against the same, together with the balance of the sum required for construction and equipments, amounts to $4,015,834. Showing a surplus of $1,155,157. In addition to this the company has on hand, cash, a special fund applicable to the payment of interest on its first general mortgage, bonds due on July 1, next, amounting to $1,200,000.

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—At the Northern Pacific directors' meeting the action of the directors in ordering the completion of the road is most important. To-day the whole subject was placed in the hands of the executive committee, who will immediately carry out the wishes of the board. This action reverses the contest which has been going on ever since Villard's election as president. Before his accession the Northern Pacific management, after thoroughly examining the subject, agreed upon Tacoma as the western terminus. Villard's identity with the Oregon Navigation company led him to favor Portland. The result of to-day's action will be that Washington Territory will be suddenly populated and Tacoma become a great city.

ST. PAUL, Jan. 5.—Private advices from New York give the following as the new list of officers of the Northern Pacific railway: president and general manager, Thos. F. Oakes; superintendent and chief engineer, Adna Anderson, now chief engineer; superintendent of transportation, J. T. Odell, now superintendent of the eastern division.

NEW YORK, Jan 5.—Henry Villard made an assignment to-day for the benefit of his creditors, to Wm. Endicott, Jr., of Boston, and Horace White, of New York. No accurate statement of his assets, however, are obtainable to-night, and Villard is still too ill to receive visitors.

EUROPE.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—A Paris correspondent writes that the report that Rothschilds offered purchase of the government railway is untrue. The correspondent states that the French government proposes to sell the lines to the seventh company which will be formed for the purpose of acquiring them. It is believed, therefore, that the issue of a new government loan is imminent.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The failure of Deitrick & Co., wholesale bag and canvass manufacturers, was announced this evening. Liabilities, $376,000; assets, $338,000.

Circulars are posted up in Chinatown instructing the Chinese "traders" ashore on habeas corpus how to act and what to say in order to defeat the restriction laws and make good their landing. It is one of the most barefaced acts on the part of the Chinese to defeat the laws of the country yet perpetrated.

Hunting the Deadly Mouse.

[From the Wrightsville (S.C.) Recorder.]

A lady, while engaged in her household duties, encountered a mouse in the flour barrel. Now, most ladies, under similar circumstances, would have uttered a few genuine shrieks and then sought safety in the garret, but this one possessed more than the ordinary degree of courage. She summoned the man servant and told him to get the gun, call the dog and station himself at a convenient distance. Then she clamored upstairs and commenced punch the flour barrel with a pole. Presently the mouse made its appearance, and started across the floor. The dog started at once in pursuit. The man fired, and the dog dropped dead. The lady fainted, fell down stairs, and the man, thinking she was killed, and fearing that he would be arrested for murder, disappeared, and has not been seen since. The mouse escaped.

A New View of Tennyson.

(Philadelphia Call.)

"Mamma," said a fashinable New York young lady to her mother, "the papers are making a great fuss over a Mr. Tennyson, of England."

"Yes," responded the mother, "he has been raised to the dear, delightful peerage."

"He has been made a baron, I see," said the daughter.

"Yes, and his wife will be a baroness, I suppose," reflected the old lady. "How exquisitely beautiful it must be to be a baroness."

"What has he been a-doing of to be a baron?" asked the cultured young lady.

"What has he been a-doing of?" repeated the mother. "Why he is the sole survivor of the noble 600 who made the famous charge at Balaklava."

Return of an Old Settler.

Mr. John Tait and daughters arrived from Kamloops, B. C., on Christmas day, having made the journey via the Northern Pacific in a little over eight days. Mr. Tait is a brother of Mr. Robt. Tait of Silver Heights, and is in the Hudson Bay service, he having been at the Kamloops post of that company. It is now thirty years since he left the then Fort Garry for his post across the Rockies. Mr. Tait looks hale and hearty, and expresses himself astonished at the changes that have taken place since he left here in 1851. He says the climate was genial and balmy when he left, and the sudden transition to 40° below zero is too sudden to be enjoyable. He speaks in the highest terms of praise of British Columbia as a grazing, agricultural and mineral country, and expects a brilliant future for the completion of the C. P. R. two years hence.—*Winnipeg Free Press.*

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The Farm.

If there is a large accumulation of coarse manure put it where the fowls can reach it. They will not only scratch it to a fine condition, but be benefited by the exercise.

There is no better way of saving seed corn than the old-fashioned one of selecting the best ears at husking time; or before the corn is cut braiding the husks and hanging over a pole in the garret where the frost cannot come until the moisture has thoroughly dried it out.

Potatoes intended for seed should receive no rough handling at any time. If any are bruised, spread thinly in a dry, cool place until the surface has dried over. If put in large bins while the skin is bruised many of the eyes will have their vitality injured. This is the cause of many unexplained failures of the potato crop.

Professor Beal, of the Michigan Agricultural College, comes out against the crow, not so much that he pulls the young corn and so perplexes and injures the farmer, as that he kills frogs, toads, etc, which are great consumers of insects, and, worse than all, that he is a persistent robber of birds' nests, eating both eggs and the young birds, and the eating food of these birds is insects, grubs, worms, etc.

A Kansas farmer has discovered a new way of putting in wheat. He has a narrow iron wheel attached behind the drill, which follows in the drill row and firmly presses the soil with the seed to a greater depth. The chief danger to Kansas wheat is from violent winds, which blow away the surface and leave the plant roots exposed to the cold of winter. By this method he grows upwards of fifty-six bushels per acre. The plan is worth trying in other localities.

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MR. T. S. WILSON, principal first violin Victoria Amateur Orchestra, has resumed LESSONS IN VIOLIN PLAYING. Address, Frederick street, Victoria. 2m

Something Recherche in Butter.

Eagle or White Clover Elgin Butter selling at Fell & Co.'s at fifty cents per pound in one, three, five and ten pound tins. California Grass Butter by Monday's steamer. *

SAVONA'S FERRY.—This place is the terminus of Onderdonk's contract in B. C., and a plan of the town site has been prepared, and lots are now offered for sale by Innes & Graveley, B. C. Express building, Yates street. 4w

IMPORTED Burton-on-Trent XXX Ale on draught at Occidental Hotel. 3m

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NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, sixty days from the date hereof, for permission to purchase the following described tract of land situated in New Westminster District, that is: Commencing at the south-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due east 180 chains; thence due north to the shore of False Creek; thence following the shore line of False Creek and English Bay to the north-east corner of lot 192, group one; thence due south, along the eastern boundary of said lot 192, to place of commencement, omitting thereout the Indian Reserve, and containing 800 acres, more or less.
WILLIAM STERLING.
Victoria, Nov. 23, 1883. no21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AT THE next session of the Parliament of Canada the Bank of British Columbia, a Corporation at present carrying on business in Canada under Imperial Charter, will make application for an Act authorizing them to continue their business in Canada, subject to the laws in force in Canada relating to Banks and Banking.
December twentieth (20), eighteen hundred and eighty-three (1883).
DRAKE & JACKSON,
de23 2m Solicitors for Bank Brit. Col.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, (more or less) situated at Beecher Bay, Sooke District, described as follows:—
Commencing at the S. W. corner post of George Brown's claim; thence west forty chains; thence forty chains south; thence east forty chains; thence north to point of commencement.
FLITCROFT EVANS.
Victoria, Dec. 11th, 1883. de12

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to purchase 160 acres of land in Otter District, situated to the west of and adjoining Section 1, Otter District, described as follows:
Commencing at the S.W. corner of Section 1, Otter District; thence due north 40 chains; thence due west 40 chains; thence due south to the boundary line between Sooke and Otter Districts; thence following said boundary line to the place of commencement.
JOHN D CAMPBELL.
Victoria, B.C., 24th Nov., 1883. no30

THE UNDERSIGNED INTEND TO MAKE APplication to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Plumper Bay, in Discovery Passage, and on the west shore of Valdes Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a post on the south shore of Plumper Bay; thence true south 45 chains; thence true east 40 chains; thence true north 45 chains; thence true west 16 chains (more or less), to the shore of Plumper Bay; thence westerly along the shore of Plumper Bay, to the place of beginning.
The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
24th October, 1883. no17

I HEREBY GIVEN NOTICE THAT I HAVE APplied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase fifty-five thousand (55,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins Columbia River; thence west four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence east four miles (more or less), to the right bank of Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the sinuosities of the river, to the initial point.
Also, a tract of land bounded as follows:—Commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River, one mile north of Moberly Creek or Illosillawhit River; thence east four miles; thence south twenty miles; thence west four miles (more or less) to Columbia River; thence in a northerly direction, following the meanderings of the river, to the point of commencement, containing sixty thousand acres (more or less).
A. S. FARWELL.
Kootenay District, Oct. 20th, 1883. no25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty (160) acres of timber lands, situated on Valdez Island and described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake on the west side of Drew Harbor, joining Thomas Earle; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains to the place of beginning.
JAMES MILLER.
Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and twenty acres of timber land, situate on Valdez Island and described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake on the east side of Valdez Island and the south-west corner of Drew Harbor; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 30 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence west 40 chains to the place of beginning.
JAMES MILLER.
Dec. 7th, 1883. de25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to purchase 2,560 acres of land situated in Coast District at a place known as Bradley Lagoon, near Blunden Harbor.
Commencing at a post marked A, thence due north 2 miles; thence due east 2 miles; thence due south 2 miles crossing Bradley Lagoon to a post near Bonwick Point; thence due east to the place of commencement.
W. R. CLARKE,
I. W. POWELL,
J. C. PREVOST,
W. WARD,
no30 C. McHARDY.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land on Malaspina Strait, described as follows:
Commencing at a stake about 7 miles east of Grief Point, running east 80 chains; then south 40 chains; then west 80 chains; then east 40 chains, to place of commemcement.
Moodyville Saw-Mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
25th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND TO APply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described lands, situated in the District of New Westminster:—
Commencing at the N. W. corner of the Government Reserve, situated on the southern side of English Bay; thence due south, along western boundary of said Reserve, to its south-west corner; thence due west 110 chains, more or less, to the Eastern Boundary of the Point Grey Reserve; thence due north, along said eastern boundary, to the shore of English bay; thence easterly, along shore of English Bay, to the place of confinencement, containing about 800 acres, more or less.
de1 R. T. WILLIAMS.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to Lease 50,000 Acres of Timber Lands, situated on the Shuswap River, and more particularly described as follows:—
Commencing at a point where the eastern boundary of Mr. W. A. Beddoe's lease intersects the said river; thence up-stream, following the course of the river, to the forks thereof; thence up the right and left branches of said river a distance along each of 8 miles, more or less, and having a width of 1½ miles on each side of the river and its branches.
MARA & WILSON.
Kamloops, Nov. 12th, 1883. no13

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION WILL be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Court to be held at Victoria, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and spirituous liquors by retail at the Tableaux Saloon, Government street, Victoria, to William McGirr and Charles Smith.
CHARLES PAGDEN.
Dated Victoria, B.C., 13th Nov., 1883. no14 1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Cortez Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a stake on the north side of Cortez Island; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned intends making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase a piece of land on the East bank of the Columbia River, beginning at G. J. Ainsworth's southwest corner post; thence north 20 chains; thence northerly and westerly, following base of mountains, 140 chains; thence due west 20 chains; thence following meanderings of river to point of commencement.
And a further piece, commencing at G. J. Ainsworth's southeast corner post; thence due east 80 chains, to a post on west bank of Illicilewat River; thence following the meanderings of the Illicilewat south to a post at its junction with Columbia River; thence following bank of Columbia northerly and northwesterly to point of commencement.
D. M. EBERTS, Applicant.
Dated at Victoria, B.C., 7th Nov., 1883. no8

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:—
Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about ten miles from the mouth, being the north-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
10th Sept., 1883. no16

MR. C. E. PERRY, C. E.,

AT HOME PROFESSIONALLY FROM 10 A. M. to 4 p. m. daily, at Mr. D. M. Eberts' office, Langley street, from Monday, 10th inst. de7

NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT I INTEND to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land:—
First commencement post marked A, west bank Shuswap River; thence following River three miles southerly; thence one mile westerly; thence three miles northerly, along foot of mountain; thence one mile easterly to beginning; containing nineteen hundred and twenty acres.
Second commencement post marked A, east bank of Shuswap River; thence east two miles to post at foot of mountain; thence southerly two miles; thence westerly two miles to river; thence northerly, following river to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.
Third commencement post marked A, left bank Eagle River; thence easterly or northerly along the river one mile; thence southerly along mountain one mile, to shore of Seven Mile Lake; thence following lake westerly one mile; thence southerly one mile to beginning; containing six hundred and forty acres.
no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tracts of land, viz:—
First commencement post marked A, south shore Three Valley Lake; thence southerly and south-westerly six miles to post; thence easterly one mile; thence northerly and north-easterly six miles; thence westerly one mile to beginning; containing three thousand eight hundred and forty acres.
Second commencement post marked A, at foot of mountain near Three Valley Lake; thence following mountains south-easterly two miles; thence south-westerly one mile. thence north-westerly two miles; thence north-easterly one mile to beginning; containing twelve hundred and eighty acres.
no11 G. B. WRIGHT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 480 acres of unsurveyed land adjoining and lying north and northeast of the Indian Reserve at the foot of Nicola Lake.
no25dw PAUL J. GILLIS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND to apply to Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated at the head of Malaspina Inlet, described as follows;—
Commencing at a point on the north side of Malaspina Inlet, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET, Secretary.
24th August, 1883. no16

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon river, Vancouver Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a point on the east side of Salmon River, about 11 miles from its mouth, being the north-west corner; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
10th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase three hundred and five (305) acres (more or less) of land, described as follows:
Commencing 10 chains east of Sayward's line on Menzies Bay; thence north 40 chains; thence west 75 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 75 chains, to point of commencement.
The Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited)
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.
24th October, 1883. no17

NOTICE

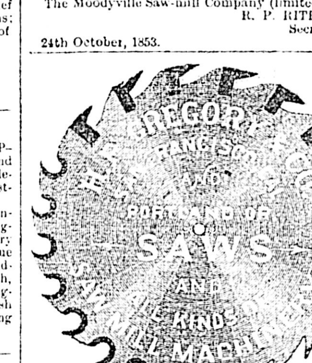
IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land, situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows
Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 12 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to the place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET,
Secretary.
12th September 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land situated on Salmon River, Vancouver Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a point on the west side of Salmon River, about 16 miles from the mouth, being the south-east corner; thence west 40 chains; thence north 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 40 chains, to place of commencement.
Moodyville Sawmill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.
12th September, 1883. no17

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INTEND TO apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situated at the head of Menzies Bay, Vancouver Island, described as follows:
Commencing at a stake about 20 chains north of Sayward's north-west corner, thence west 40 chains; thence north 20 chains; thence west 40 chains; thence south 40 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence south 20 chains; thence east 40 chains; thence north 40 chains, to point of commencement.
The Moodyville Saw-mill Company (limited).
R. P. RITHET.
Secretary.
24th October, 1853. no17



ENGINES, BOILERS, PUMPS, WOOD AND ON WORKING MACHINERY, BELTING PACKING HOSE, ETC., ETC. tmh14dw1

NOTICE.

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE. 1870.

LOT NO. 4, BLOCK 12, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Lot will be issued to John Jessop on the 3rd day of February, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or any part thereof.
H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
1st November, 1883. no1

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.
To all to whom these presents shall come.—GREETING.
A PROCLAMATION.
ALEX. E. B. DAVIE, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS IT IS PROVIDed by Section 41 of the "County Court Act, 1883," that the said Act shall not come into force until proclaimed to be in force by Proclamation of the Lieutenant Governor to that effect, published in the British Columbia Gazette.
And whereas Our said Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint the Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.
Now KNOW YE that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby fix and proclaim the said Twenty-ninth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "County Court Act, 1883," shall come into force.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be thereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty-seventh year of Our Reign.
By Command,
JNO. ROBSON.
Provincial Secretary. de22 1m

NOTICES.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 160 acres of land on Dog Creek, about 30 miles from its junction with Fraser, and more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a stake marked "1;" north 40 chains to stake 2; west 40 chains to stake 3; south 40 chains to stake 4; east 40 chains to point of commencement.
N. GUSTAFSEN.
Dog Creek, 11th Dec., 1883. de28

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I HAVE MADE application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 320 acres of land, situate about 3 miles from the south-east end of Marble Canon, and more particularly described as follows:
Commencing at a stake marked "N.E.;" 80 chains to stake S.E.; 40 chains to stake S.W.; 80 chains to stake N.W.; 40 chains to point of commencement.
JOHN G. COLLINS.
Hat Creek, 14th Dec., 1883. de28

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, situated in Barclay district, Vancouver Island, viz:
Commencing at post marked A, northwest of Indian village, Ucluelet harbor; from thence east 1 mile; from thence north 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 3½ miles; from thence west 5 miles; from thence north 2½ miles; from thence west 1 mile; from thence north 4½ miles; from thence west to inlet in Tofino inlet; and from thence along the shore line westerly to stake marked B near Dinner Island; from thence south to coast line; and from thence along the shore line in an southeasterly direction to stake marked C; from thence west to head of Ucluelet harbor and along the shore line in a southeasterly direction to stake at point of commencement, containing about 31,000 acres, more or less.
REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land situate in Rupert District and described as follows:—
Commencing at the north-east corner of Section 1, Rupert District; thence true east 80 chains; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the shore line Beaver Cove; again from the North-east corner of Section 1; thence true north 80 chains, more or less, to the south shore line of Beaver Cove; thence east along said shore line for a distance of 80 chains, more or less, to a stake.
W. R CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE INtend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land, situated in Coast District, at a place known as "Mitchell Harbor," Malcolm Island:
Commencing at a post marked "A," running north one mile; thence west one mile; thence south one mile; thence east one mile, crossing Mitchell bay, to place of commencement.
W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 10th, 1883. de22

WE HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INtend applying to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of land described as follows:—
Commencing at a stake on Knox Bay, Thurlow Island; thence true north 80 chains; thence true west 80 chains; thence true south 80 chains, to a stake on Knox Bay; thence in an easterly direction along the shore line of Knox Bay to the stake of commencement.
W. R. CLARKE,
C. McHARDY.
Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19th, 1883. de22

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I INTEND making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase thirty-five thousand (35,000) acres of land situate in Kootenay District and bounded as follows:- By a line commencing at a stake on the right bank of the stream running out of Eagle Pass, and at a point where it joins the Columbia River; thence west two miles; thence north twenty miles; thence east two miles (more or less), to the right bank of the Columbia River; thence in a southerly direction, following the sinuosities of the said river to the initial point.
Also, twenty thousand acres of land situate in the Kootenay District on the Columbia River, bounded as follows:- By a line commencing at a stake on the left bank of the Columbia River one mile north of Moberly creek (or Illecillewat creek); thence east one mile, thence north twenty miles, thence west one mile, more or less to Columbia river, thence in a southerly direction following the sinuosities of the river Columbia to the initial point.
WM. A. BAILLIE-GROHMAN.
Kootenay District, Nov. 2, 1883. 2mxde10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described land, to wit:
Commencing at the south-east corner of R. Nuttall's application on Flores Island, west coast of Vancouver Island; from thence north 1 mile; from thence 6½ miles to J. McLeod's application at Matilda Creek; from thence south to high water mark on the ocean front; from thence along the sinuosities of coast line in a westerly direction to point of commencement, containing 6,000 acres, more or less.
REGINALD NUTTALL.
Victoria, 19th Dec., 1883. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE applied to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following described tract of land, situated on Vargus Island, west coast of Vancouver Island, B.C., viz:
Commencing at stake marked A at the mouth of small creek, north of Indian Ranch; from thence west 1 mile, from thence south 1 mile; from thence west 2 miles; from thence north 1½ miles; from thence west to shore line; and from thence along the shore line around north portion of the Island to point of commencement, containing about (7,000) seven thousand acres, be the same more or less.
de21 JOHN PARKER.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing Highways are hereby established, viz:
Commencing at a point where the line between Ranges I. East and I West intersets the Mount Newton cross road; thence due north, along said range line, to its intersection with McTavish's cross road, a distance of 2½ miles, more or less, and having a width of 20 feet on each side of said line.
Also, commencing at a point where the line between Ranges I. and II. East crosses Wain's cross road; thence due north, along said range line, to the seashore, and having a width of 20 feet on each side thereof.
WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1883. de22 1m

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

In the matter of the Estate of EDWARD KELLY, deceased, and in the matter of the Petition of MARY SCOTT and the Trustees Act, 1850.

BY ORDER OF THIS HONORABLE COURT the heirs of Edward Kelly, late of Nanaimo, British Columbia, who died about the 12th day of April, 1869, are to send in their claims to James Charles Prevost, the Registrar of the Court, or to Messrs. Davie & Wilson, of Langley street, Victoria, Solicitors for the petitioner, within three months from the date hereof, otherwise the estate will be realized and the proceeds thereof paid to the said petitioner, who claims to be solely entitled thereto.
Dated the 12th day of November, A.D. 1883.
By order. JAMES CHARLES PREVOST,
Registrar Supreme Court, British Columbia.
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M. E. Q. M. E. Q

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NOTICE.

INCORPORATED LAW SOCIETY OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

AN EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR ADmission as Students-at-Law and Articled Clerks will be held on Monday, January 7th, 1884.
J. P. WALLS, Secretary.
Victoria, Nov. 17th, 1883. no18td

INSURANCE.

FIRE INSURANCE.

THE ROYAL.
LONDON AND LANCASHIRE FIRE.
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Agent for British Columbia.
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NOTICE.

PRIVATE BILLS.

THE TIME LIMITED FOR RECEIVING PETItions for Private Bills will expire on the 24th day of January, 1884.
THORNTON FELL,
no30 1m Clerk Legislative Assembly.

NORTHERN

PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE U. S. Government having approved the Bonds of this Company, it is now ready to

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A. L. STOKES,
Asst. Supt. Traffic, Portland.
Victoria, B.C., 17th Dec., 1883. de18

[L.S.] CLEMENT F. CORNWALL
CANADA.
PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA
VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.
To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.
A PROCLAMATION.
ALEX. E B. DAVIE, *Attorney General.* WHEREAS IT IS PROvided by Section 88 of the "Jurors Act, 1883," that the said Act (except as hereinafter provided) shall not come into force until a day to be named by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council and published in the British Columbia Gazette.
And whereas the said Lieutenant-Governor, by and with the advice of his Executive Council, has been pleased to name the First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four, as the day on which the said Act shall come into force.
Now KNOW YE therefore, that, in pursuance thereof, We do hereby proclaim the said First day of January, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, as the day on which the said "Jurors Act, 1883," shall come into force.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent and the Great Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable CLEMENT F. CORNWALL, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 17th day of December, in the year of Our Lord, One thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, and in the forty seventh year of Our Reign.
Command,
JNO. ROBSON,
Provincial Secretary. de21 1m

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th December, 1883.
HIS HONOR THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR in Council, under the authority of Section 17 of the "Judicature Act, 1879," has been pleased to make the following "Rule of Court," viz:
"There shall be a vacation in the Supreme Court "from the 24th day of December, 1883, to the 10th "day of January, 1884, both inclusive, during which vacation no pleading shall be delivered or cause "tried except by consent."
By Command,
JOHN ROBSON,
de21 Provincial Secretary.

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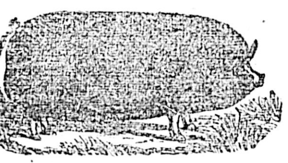
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GENERAL ABSTRACT

Showing the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements for the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1883.

LIABILITIES.			ASSETS.		
Notes in circulation	$535,745 00		Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$294,910 64	
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	65,895 11		Gold Bullion	7,910 41	
Deposits not bearing Interest	$1,113,697 76		Landed and other Property	27,281 73	
Deposits bearing Interest	9,497 00		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate within the Province	$ 1,096 25	
	1,123,194 76		Balances due from other Banks and Branches situate without the Province	219,531 44	
					220,627 69
			All debts due to the Bank within the Province, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks & Branches	1,728,795 18	
			Do. without the Province	28,358 00	
					1,757,153 18
Total Amount of Liabilities	$2,024,834 87		Total Amount of Assets	$2,307,922 65	

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of the Quarter ending 31st Dec., 1883....... $1,730,000
Rate of last dividend declared to the Shareholders .... 6 per cent. per annum
Amount of last dividend declared $51,900
Amount of reserved profit at the time of declaring such dividend $256,000
(Signed) WM. C. WARD, Manager.
(Signed) GEO. GILLESPIE, Accountant.
VICTORIA, B. C., 4th Jan., 1884
I, WILLIAM CURTIS WARD, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof kept in pursuance of the provisions of "The Banking Act, 1864."
(Signed) W. C. WARD.
Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 4th day of Jan., 1884.
ja5 1w (Signed) A. McLEAN, J. P.,
[Standard copy.]



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January 1st, 1884. ja1 1m

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References—Hon. Eben Smith, P. B. M. Miller, M. D., I. M. Kollock, M.D., S. Baxter, Esq., G. W. Kellogg, Esq., all of Seattle, W.T.
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